

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Scott B. Mackenzie, Treasurer Freedom's Defense Fund P.O. Box 96396 Washington, DC 20090-6396 Response Due Date: November 9, 2010

Identification Number: C00401786

Reference: 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (4/1/10-4/28/10)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following item:

- Schedule A of your report discloses earmarked contributions totaling \$16,425.64. However, there are no corresponding entries on Schedule B of either your 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (4/1/10-4/28/10) or your Amended July Quarterly Report (4/29/10-6/30/10), received 7/15/10. All earmarked contributions that have passed through a conduit's account must be itemized on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of amount. All earmarked contributions that have been forwarded in the form of the contributor's check or written instrument must be itemized as memo entries on the receipt (Schedule A) and disbursement (Schedule B) schedules, regardless of the amount. Please amend your report to clarify these discrepancies.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.